

September 22, 2000

Mr. Mike McCloskey

Glen Cove, NY

Dear Mike:

I just got back from the Third Marine Division reunion, and wanted to let you know that it was great and we were looking for you. It was in Virginia Beach, Virginia, which is only about 200 miles away from my place, so it was fairly easy to get to. It turned out to be real nice, and since time marches on, we'd like to urge you and others to attend in coming years before we settle into wheelchairs!

I was able to meet a few guys I had not met during my own tour, since they left before I arrived, but you probably knew some of them; several told me they remembered you. They include Mike Rodriguez, Greg Schaefer, Greg Vandergriff, Al "Doc" James, Frankie Harris, Ed Ronan, and Dennis Richardson. There was also a former helicopter door gunner from California who discovered, while talking to some vets out there, that he had been on some gunship support missions for us. So keep talking to vets as you get the chance and you might find more of our guys. Next year we're in Dallas, Texas. Keep in touch.

Semper Fi,

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